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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, the first paragraph of the specification, please correct the priority chain as follows:--

This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/492,129, filed April 7, 2004, which is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/FR02/03443, filed Oct. 9, 2002, and claims the benefit of FR01/12999, filed Oct. 9, 2001, each of which is incorporated herein by reference.